- Briefing on the Emergencies Act (IGA to Lead)

Louise Baird

- The GIC declared a public order emergency
- To address national situation in relation to protests and blockades
- Typical steps followed (GI)
- Is a requirement for formal consult with PTs
- PM convened FM meeting with Premiers Monday on invoking the act
- The input from premiers was taken into consideration of decision
- Sent letters to premiers with more info on measures of act that could be used with examples. Justification and rationale for invoking the act. Strong collaboration
- Lots of FPT discussions on situation
- At Ministerial level / officials / etc
- DM level IGA call yesterday
- Bilateral mtgs as well through those tables
- Follow-up DM IGA mtgs tomorrow
- Focus on consultation process

Dominic Rochon

- Time is of the essence
- Restricted time for the agenda
- Everyone has different degrees of info
- Try and give HL summary of where we stand in invoking the EA
- Invoked Feb 14
- Proclamation order made public yesterday
- PROCLO (4 different kinds of emergency) POE
- POE grants 5 different kinds of powers to GIC regulate assembly, ability to secure protected places, services- , and ability to impose on summary conditions, on indictment
- Emergencies Act will not be used to call in military
- Suspending rights
- Not limiting freedom of speech – protest legally –
- Emergencies Measure Regulations
- Specifics on what is available to police of any jurisdiction
- Freezing of funds
- A # of temp measures to ensure safety of Canadians
- Prohibiting public assemblies that will broach peace
- Property
- Designating protected places
- Essential goods
- Unlawful assembly – gas to trucks, etc.
- Imposition of fines
- Giving briefings already, ready to answer any questions
- Maybe could submit qs in writing

Denis Daley

- New measures are temp in nature from a police perspective, reasonable, use proportionally
- Give new powers to get serious unlawful assembly
- Does not change authorities or mandate of POJ, just gives new tools
- What it means in real terms is it gives ability to prevent travel to area of unlawful assembly taking place
- Measures to prevent >18 to go into space
- Compel essential services (i.e. tow trucks)
- Tow Trucks threatened, paid off, need to understand what happens now if they do not assist police
- Situation across Canada, with exception of Ottawa, all unlawful assemblies are clear and functioning normally
- Police working together
- Communique released by police officers where there us ULA

Michel Arcand

- Economic piece
- On the EMO economic order looking at providing the same approach as another tool for illegal assembly
- Nuilding intelligence and working with other law enforcement agencies
- Provide ID to 6 major banks
- What it is behind this is providing ID of person, company, bank must provide info on these ppl
- Goal is to have an impact of disruption
- Provide #s to bank this AM, who will now take action on it
- About communication to protesters
- Possibility bank account will be frozen
- Connecting with LE across country
- How can RCMP assist in doing this
- Gap with municipal LE so providing them with ability to apply

- When it will be tabled
- Results of Public inquiry

Samantha Maislin Dickson

- Parliamentary review and inquiry
- With all legislation – has to be in compliant with Charter
- Background on replacing WMA
- Complement acts, not overtake
- Declared a POE
- Safeguards include consultations
- Declared on Monday
- 2 regulations made under it

- They need to be tabled 2 days after
- Proclamation itself needs to be tabled when the Houses (both) are sitting
- For proclamation itself, has to be tabled with 7 days of being made
- Call Senate back
- Debate proclamation when tabled
- Can revoke it and amend

Andrew Easton – Question

- Specific section used?
- SMD - No specific section signaled out at this time with CSIS act , everything there is what we are looking at
- RCMP was sole enforcer of Act?
- Is authority for investigation (not enforcement) defined in federal legislation
- Related to authorities of policing, is authority of investigating in federal
- Loretta Colton – RCMP security defensives act primary responsibility – not exclusive. Work closely with other police forces
- Because they are CC offences, the RCMP has the lead role / 6.1 + 6.2 still intact today

Marlin Degrand

- Question related to authorities
- These are in relation to support unlawful blockade, financial tools around that, compel TT, designating cite/facility/critical infrastructure that needs to be protected
- Authority (AB context) Coups BC – does there need to be an ongoing blockade for receive protection? Police could designate critical infrastructure at risk and use tools to protect it? Or event taking place first
- Dominic Rochon – EMR provide new authorities additional authorities for prohibition of public assembly
- Appears functioning of critical infrastrure, that's what gives the authority
- Sect 6 of EMR
- Following places are designated as protected and may be secured now
- Critical infrastructure (POIs)
- If there is no illegal assembly happening, but think it may be, can be enforced now

Question from Chat

- Government building not defined, and to be applied across the country

Richard Stubbings

- Practically, on the ground, extraordinary measures, some of the participants may be there, ill informed, not doing much, application of the freezing of assets
- Process of freezing accounts

Michel Arcand

- With identity we have, we are providing this to the financial institutions
- Cyrpto side that needs to be ID

Isabelle Jacques

- Algorithms with bank, have ability to check ppl involved in illegal blockades
- Order applies to Canadian federally regulated institutions, also provincial, crypto, crowdfunding
- Sect 6 may disclose information

Lynne Lamarche

- ID 25 high risk POEs that if impeded would impact trade change
- Gone into a strategy to harden posture
- Refuse
- Update from CBSA

Rob Cameron

- Who has authority from LE POV – does it apply to all peace officers you may have in your province

Dennis Daley

- CO raised already, and looking into question as it is undetermined – will follow-up

Glen Lewis

- In terms of critical infrastructure, are constituency offices under this framework? Not seeing how it meets definition other than designation of other spots. CO a hot point in BC, but elsewhere as well
- Dominic Rochon – reiterate, if there is an assembly that may be reasonably lead to breach of peace, and falls under 3 criteria (3.1) – there is no need for designation. POJ can intervene. Designation comes into play when you want to secure an area because you have reason to believe the ULA will take place
- If there is a gap, Fed PSM can designate it
- SMD – consistency office would fall under government building, but can confirm that. Objective to not deal with lawful protests
- GL – assembly at CO of premier or officials, if it is a pattern based of threat
- 6F designation can be futher discussed with Talal

- Situational Update (PS to lead)

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- Discussion of Strategic Enforcement Strategy (TC to lead)

Aaron McCrorie

- Bring everyone together
- Invocation of EMA
- Relevance to SES
- New powers add to toolbox
- Communicate strongly consequences

- Strong warning
- Consequences as a vehicle owner/operator
- From transport POV – assisting POJ
- Final point of SES is to down the road, events today, consequences down the line in 6 months
- Publicize those to decentivize for future action
- Some feedback from stakeholders
- There for ppl to think about and use

Rob Cameron

- Get a copy of the order?
- TD – yes will send immediately
- Available on CGII online

- Roundtable (FPT ADMs to lead)

Louis Morneau

- Good communications strategy
- See capacity for police
- 2 weeks
- Last week seen in MTL
- Convoy to go to Ottawa
- Coordination with police services
- Remain vigilant
- Solidarity with FPT colleagues

Rick Stubbings

- Thanks for convening
- Good idea to re-appearance before Cabinet – evidence to reestablish order – anything needed from PTs
- Lack of questions – don't mistake as full understanding –maybe there will be benefit to reconvening group after having time to read language
- TD reconvene group as start implementing (CPPC)
- Any issues that arise from implementation, work through together/answer questions
- Aim for meeting early next week with smaller group